

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image capture device for capturing an image after startup of the image capture device, comprising:

an image sensor for image capture, including an active register ~~used to manage~~ that manages the image sensor during image capture; and

a non-volatile, programmable memory connected to the image sensor, that is storing predetermined variables determined according to a specific use of the image capture device and that passes the predetermined variables ~~[[in]]~~ to the active register upon startup of the image capture device so that the active register can use the predetermined variables to manage the image sensor during image capture.

2. (Currently Amended) The image capture device as in claim 1, wherein the non-volatile, programmable memory is programmable only one-time ~~connected directly to the active register on a substrate that is common to the non-volatile, programmable memory and the image sensor.~~

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method for initiating startup of an image capture device for capturing an image after startup, the method comprising the steps of:

storing in a non-volatile, programmable memory connected to an image sensor for image capture, including an active register used to manage the image sensor during image capture, predetermined variables determined according to a specific use of the image capture device; and

passing the predetermined variables from the non-volatile, programmable memory to the active register of the image sensor upon startup of

the image capture device so that the active register can use the predetermined variables to manage the image sensor during image capture.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 5, wherein the non-volatile, programmable memory is factory programmed to store the predetermined variables that are passed to the active register upon startup of the image capture device and is programmable only one -time.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)